



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



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## Uniform Crime Reporting

### Newsletter / Updates

In order for the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit to provide optimum support to local/state law enforcement, the UCR Unit requests your recommendations and suggestions to assist in enhancing the services offered by the Unit.

The mission of the UCR Unit is to support local/state law enforcement in collecting accurate incident based crime data in accordance with NIBRS standards while continuously looking for ways to improve its services. The completion of this survey will assist the UCR Unit in obtaining information from the agency's perspective to enhance the crime collection process. We realize that converting to an Incident Based Crime Reporting System is not an easy transition and requires numerous hours error checking, validating, and generating crime reports.

Please complete and fax the completed forms to 444-1141 by **February 6, 2004** to allow time to review the results. All UCR contributors are encouraged to indicate your opinion and rate the following based on a scale of 1 through 5 with 1 = Not Useful and 5 = Very Useful.

	Not Useful 1	2	3	4	Very Useful 5
1. Overall services offered by the State UCR Unit (Statistical Reports, Newsletters, Web Services, Error Checking Procedures, Data Submission Requirements, Preliminary Release)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Information available on the internet by navigating to the Crime Statistics link on the Rhode Island State Police Web Site ( <a href="http://www.risp.ri.gov/">http://www.risp.ri.gov/</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Publications					
A. UCR Guideline Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. UCR Newsletters / Updates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. National Handbooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Training opportunities					
A. Software Vendor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. State Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. FBI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide your recommendations/suggestions for the State UCR Unit in supporting the incident based crime collection process. Please use additional paper if necessary.

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Optional

Person Completing Survey: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_